

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2319

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to limit the collection from households of claims for nonfraudulent overissuance of food stamp benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2001

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Food Stamp Overpay-
5 ment Protection Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7 Section 13 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.
8 2022) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(e) **LIMITATION ON COLLECTION OF NONFRAUDU-**
10 **LENT OVERISSUANCES.**—Notwithstanding any other pro-

1 vision of this Act, no member of a household shall be liable
2 for the nonfraudulent overissuance in any calendar year
3 to such household of coupons having a value of \$1000 or
4 less in the aggregate. Notwithstanding any other provision
5 of this section, an overissuance for which no member of
6 a household is liable under the preceding sentence may
7 not be collected.”.

8 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**

9 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This Act and the amend-
10 ment made by this Act shall take effect on the first day
11 of the first fiscal year beginning after the date of the en-
12 actment of this Act.

13 (b) **APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.**—The amendment
14 made by this Act shall not apply with respect to certifi-
15 cation periods beginning before the effective date of this
16 Act.

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